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Promotion of Tourism
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to formulate a policy to promote tourism by railways across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for this along with the target likely to be set up;
(d) the time by which it is likely to be formulated; and
(e) whether the Government has tied up with the Ministry of Tourism in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): Policy to promote tourism through various tourism products has been in place. However, an exercise has been initiated to formulate a comprehensive revised tourism policy by March, 2018, in consultation with all stakeholders including Ministry of Tourism.
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